

CITY OF MIAMI BEACH
Office of the City Manager
Letter to Commission No. 126-2004



To: Mayor David Dermer and
Members of the City Commission

Date: May 19, 2004

From: Jorge M. Gonzalez, City Manager

Subject: **PROTECTED LEFT-TURN MOVEMENTS AT CERTAIN ALTON ROAD INTERSECTIONS**

Pursuant to Commissioner Saul Gross' inquiry at the April 14, 2004 Commission meeting, we have the following to report regarding the installation of protected left-turn traffic signals at certain Alton Road intersections:

1. Alton Road at Michigan Avenue: The intersection project, which included the installation of a southbound left turn traffic signal, was completed by County Public Works in July 2002, utilizing Road Impact Fee (RIF) funds.
2. Alton Road at Dade Blvd: The on-going installation of the southbound left-turn traffic signal has been temporarily halted by a Florida Department of Transportation contractor until an ordered part arrives. The project should be completed by late May or early June 2004.
3. The remaining left-turn phase traffic signals for Alton Road, respectively at 8th, 11th, 15th, and 16th Streets are under final design. This \$140,000 project (from planning to implementation) has been funded with a \$70,000 FDOT grant / matched at \$70,000 by Concurrency Mitigation funds. The following is our estimated seven-month timeline for project completion:
 - Consultant completes final design plans by the end of May 2004;
 - Project plans are submitted to FDOT and County Public Works for review and permitting. This process will take approximately four weeks;
 - City procurement and contract award process for construction will take approximately four months;
 - Project construction will take approximately two weeks, if all ordered traffic signal parts are received on a timely manner; and
 - The estimated project completion is November 2004.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or additional questions.

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